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INFORMATION FOR SHADOWED USERS FROM A DATABASE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action dated July 26, 2006 ("Fourth Office Action"). The Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On October 19, 2006, the Attorney for Applicants had a phone interview discussing the prior art rejections. The Applicants proposed amendments, made below, that the Examiner indicated appear to distinguish over the cited art and requested Applicants to provide these amendments. Applicants amended the independent claims as discussed and submit below the arguments made during phone interview. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-5, 7-12, 21, 24-29, 31-36, 45, 48-53, 55-60, and 69, 72 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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